

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY AND SPECIAL EDUCATION
 MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

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CORE (15 Hours)

<p style="text-align: center;">THESIS</p> <p><u>Research, Measurement, & Statistics (6 HRS)</u> EPRS 7900 Methods of Research in Education _____</p> <p><u>Social Foundations (3 HRS)</u> EPSF _____</p> <p><u>Thesis (6 HRS)</u> EPY 7990 Thesis _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PROJECT</p> <p><u>Research, Measurement, & Statistics (6 HRS)</u> EPRS 7900 Methods of Research in Education _____</p> <p><u>Social Foundations (3HRS)</u> EPSF _____</p> <p><u>Educational Psychology (3 HRS)</u> EPY _____</p> <p><u>Project (3HRS)</u> EPY 7990 Thesis _____</p>
MAJOR (15 Hours)	
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ELECTIVES (6 Hours)	

Graduate students must register for at least a total of six semester hours of course work during any period of three consecutive semesters (fall, spring, and summer) until completion of degree. In order to graduate, students must be actively enrolled in the program of study during the semester they finish degree requirements for graduation.

SIGNATURES:

STUDENT DATE	COMMITTEE MEMBER DATE
ADVISER DATE	COMMITTEE MEMBER DATE
DEPARTMENT CHAIR DATE	

Master of Science (M.S.) In Educational Psychology

Study in educational psychology involves the application of the principles of psychology to the systematic study of education. A major in educational psychology allows a student to emphasize such content areas as learning, instruction, life-span development, applied behavior analysis, cognition, and socialization.

Program of Study

Study for the M.S. degree in educational psychology is guided by a committee of three faculty members. After 9 hours of coursework are completed, a student must select two faculty members to be on the committee. These two faculty members must approve the student=s planned program of study. A third faculty member must be added before the student begins work on the Thesis or Project. The committee chair and one other committee member must be members of the educational psychology faculty.

Coursework (Minimum of 36 hours of graduate credit)

Please note: Graduate students must register for at least a total of six semester hours of course work during any period of three consecutive semesters (fall, spring, and summer) until completion of degree. In order to graduate, students must be actively enrolled in the program of study during the semester they finish degree requirements for graduation. For the most up-to-date continuous enrollment policy go to current students at:

<http://education.gsu.edu/oa/>.

CORE (15 hours)

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| Required (3 hours): | EPRS 7900 Methods of Research in Education |
| Select one (3 hours): | One additional course in the area of research, measurement, statistics. |
| Select one (3 hours): | One course listed under the Social Foundations section of the Department of Educational Policy Studies |

* *For students completing a Master=s Project*

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| Required (3 hours): | EPY 7990 Master=s Thesis |
| Select One (3 hours): | One additional course from the educational psychology (EPY) program |

* *For students completing a Master=s Thesis*

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| Required (6 hours): | EPY 7990 Master=s Thesis |
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MAJOR (15 hours)

The major in educational psychology is fulfilled by taking a minimum of 15 semester hours of coursework in the field of educational psychology. Twelve (12) hours must be EPY courses (offered by the Department of Educational Psychology and Special Education).

ELECTIVES (6 hours)

The elective requirement is fulfilled by taking 6 hours of related coursework. These additional hours may be taken within or outside of the educational psychology program.

Thesis or Project

The Master=s Thesis is a research project conducted by the student under the supervision of the chairperson of the student=s advisory committee. Students intending to pursue the Ph.D. degree are expected to select the Thesis option when planning their program. The Master=s Project generally consists of a comprehensive review of literature on a selected topic. A written prospectus describing in detail the proposed thesis or project must be submitted to and approved by all (three) members of the advisory committee before the work is begun.

Oral Examination

On completion of the thesis or project each student is required to complete an oral examination of approximately two hours. The examination will be administered by the candidate=s committee and will focus on the thesis or project work.